nimals and Plants to be found there, the Temperature of the Air, the Manners of the Inhabitants, their number, their wealth, and the commodities they trade in.

He obſerves, that about the Upper part of the river *Vruzais*, towards *Parana* and the Province of *Paraguais*, there are rich Gold-mines, diſcover'd by *Jeſuites*; of which the Gold is much finer than that of *Perou*.

In the ſame Province grows an Herb call'd Herb of *Paraguais*, ordinarily given to the Mine-men afflicted by the Sulphureous and other damps of the Mines, who are recover'd by drinking the decoction thereof, which makes them vomit up with great eaſe whatever troubles their ſtomack.

In the way from *Buenos-ayres* to *Percu*, about S. *Jago del Eſtro*, as he met with Tigers very fierce, ſo he found the Lyons very gentle. About the ſame place he found thoſe Animals call'd *Guanacos*, as big as Horſes, with long necks, little heads, and ſhort tayls; having in their ſtomack the Bezoar-ſtone.

Speaking of the *Oſtriches* abounding in that Country, he relateth a remarkable thing, which he ſaith he hath ſeen, *viz.* That, when that Bird is hatching her Eggs, and they are ready to hatch, ſhe breaks four of them and carries them to the four corners of the place ſhe is hatching in: which Eggs thus broken coming to corrupt, there is in a little time bred out of them a great quantity of worms, with which the young ones, when hatched, are fed untill they are able to go and ſeek for their food elſewhere, *&c.*

Errata in this Tract.

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